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PIERCE STORMS.

Do Damage Afloat and Ashore in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 11.—Pierce snow storms continue to sweep the Newfoundland coast. Four more schooners have been lost, one with her entire crew of 10 persons. The other three vessels have been driven to sea, and are believed to be in great danger. Trains and steamers are delayed and there have been a number of fatalities throughout the colony.

ORDERED SPANKING.

Kingston Magistrate Will Separate Boy and Gun.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.—Magistrate Farrell sentenced a boy today to be whipped. He had sold a revolver to another boy. The authorities are determined to stop the sale of firearms to young boys.

FOUR YEARS.

Another St. Louis Boodler Is Sentenced.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—John H. Schettler, former member of the House of Delegates, was convicted today of bribery in connection with the suburban franchise deal, and was given four years in the penitentiary. This is the ninth boodler case disposed of thus far.

Unconfirmed Report That Venezuela Will Resist Britain and Germany.

Little War Vessels Seized Have Been Sunk by the Powers.

There Are Rumors of Street Fighting in the Streets of La Guayra.

London, Dec. 12. Up to a late hour last night the Foreign office was still without further official news regarding the situation in Venezuela. While there is no confirmation of the rumors of fighting in La Guayra, etc., the newspapers this morning are beginning to show a keener appreciation of the serious possibilities involved by President Castro's continued defiance. This feeling will hardly be lessened by a report that a British vessel has been seized at Puerto Cabello and that the government is making demands upon the government to present in parliament documents explaining the grounds for its action, so that the country be no longer in doubt as to what provocation the government has received. Questions as to how it will be possible to enforce Great Britain's demand upon Venezuela without costly military operations and whether even the occupation of the capital of that country would achieve the desired result, are being asked.

It is recognized that President Castro has nothing to lose, and that the Venezuelans are incensed at the sinking of their ships, and may set aside their internal dissensions and make a stout resistance, hoping for some assistance from the United States or France, much gratitude is expressed at Minister Bowen's prompt intervention in behalf of British and German subjects. Considerable alarm is expressed at the possible fate of British subjects, not only in the Coast towns, but in the interior of Venezuela. Through all the editorial articles published this morning there runs a strong vein of hope, more or less openly expressed, that the United States will interfere in some way to secure an adjustment of the difficulties acceptable to both sides, either by arbitration or other means thus avoid hostilities. Some newspapers even go so far as to argue that it is the duty of the United States to coerce Venezuela into satisfying foreign claims.

London, Dec. 11.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, dated December 11, says: "The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have seized and imprisoned the British and German consuls there, as well as other British and German subjects, and have taken possession of their property. The authorities also seized a British steamer which was discharging a cargo of coal at Puerto Cabello. This vessel was unable to escape owing to a breakdown in her machinery. The United States consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but was disregarded."

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Foreign Office now states that the press report that all the persons arrested were subsequently released is correct. But the officials are entirely ignorant of what has transpired since Tuesday. President Castro has replied to the German and British ultimatums and his reply is still in course of transmission to Germany.

London, Dec. 11.—The House of Commons today the under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, confirmed the reports of the capture of three Venezuelan vessels at La Guayra and the dispatch of a four-gun tugboat to the port of Spain, Trinidad. Two of the vessels, he added, were sunk. The under secretary also said that the release of the British subjects arrested at Caracas had been demanded, but that up to that time the government had not been informed that the demand had been complied with. "The government had no official information of the report," he said. "The latest information received was that the British subjects arrested at Caracas had been released, but that they would sever his connection with the body, giving as the reason the lack of interest in public questions taken by the working men and members of the party."

The Central News says it was reported in the lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon that the allies have captured the German cruiser Panther. The purpose of affecting the capture of President Castro and that fighting is going on in the streets.

The Foreign Office here has no information to this effect.

La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 11.—Gen. Ferrer, the minister of war, has arrived here with 2,000 troops. Eight hundred men under President Castro's orders are expected here at night. Only the British cruiser Indefatigable is now here. She is at anchor in the middle of the harbor. All the other warships have been ordered to leave. Minister Haggard and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, it was learned today, left here last night. The former was on board the Retribution and the latter on the Vineta, which sailed for Trinidad.

Ten German and four British cutters captured the Venezuelan fleet yesterday. They went alongside the Venezuelan vessels and ordered them to surrender, and without a shot being fired the British and German forces seized the vessels in the name of the German Emperor and the King of England. Two of the five vessels, which were undergoing repairs, were broken up. The German cruiser Panther steamed into the harbor during these proceedings. The British cutters cleared for action. The Venezuelan steamers were taken outside the harbor, and at 2 o'clock this morning the General Crespo, Tutuma and Margarita were the only vessel spared, in view of the protest made by the French charge, who notified the commander of the allied fleet that the Usson is the property of a Frenchman.

All the British and German subjects arrested yesterday were released this afternoon.

Paris, Dec. 11.—A lengthy official despatch has been received at the Foreign Office here from Caracas, saying that the boats of the German warships in seizing the vessels supposed to belong to Venezuela also captured a French merchant steamer, the Usson. The despatches reached here so late today that the officials were unable to say what steps would be taken in the matter, but it is believed that unless the Germans promptly rectified the mistake, and release the Usson, representations on the subject will be made to Germany. This is also taken to indicate the delicate state of the situation, and the possibilities of international complications beyond those involving Venezuela alone.

The Usson was owned by a Frenchman, who here in the morning the coasting trade of South America about eight years ago the Usson was seized by the forces of President Castro on the ground that the steps was of military necessity, and the Venezuelan flag was hoisted on board the steamer.

When the cutters from the German and British squadrons captured the Venezuelan steamers on Tuesday, it was decided to sink them, and at 2 o'clock the next morning the General Crespo, a small gunboat, the Tutuma, a tugboat of about 30 tons, and the Margarita, another very small vessel, were sunk, but the Usson, which was captured at the same time, was spared in view of the protest made by the French charge. The Usson was in command of the allied fleet, that the Usson was the property of a Frenchman.

France protested against the seizure of the Usson by the Venezuelan forces, in a claim for an indemnity. This is one of the claims which is now to be submitted to arbitration, Venezuela conceding that the Usson was a French vessel. It is thought here that the seizure of the Usson by the German was due to the enforced service of that vessel under the Venezuelan flag, but the French nationality of the Usson is considered here to be unquestionable. The despatches received in Paris from Caracas further indicate that some tension is arising between the British and German naval commanders over the methods of enforcing the demands. The German authorities insist on decisive action, and the despatches received here show that they have landed a small German force, besides seizing the ships.

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Canada in In England

Administration of the Yukon the Subject of a Bitter Attack.

Morning Post on the Bugaboo of "Americanization" of Canada.

Dominion Not at All Likely to Hunker After Yankee "Institutions."

London, Dec. 11.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a Klondike correspondent's bitter attack on Canadian government administration of the Yukon. He says: "Now, after a reign of unexampled bribery and corruption, of a system of rackets and rackets made apparently by the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Clifford Sifton, for the express purpose of creating litigation, excessive franchises and other monopolies in mining trade, of concessions amounting to thousands of placer claims in some cases obtained by fraud and misrepresentation, all granted for the purpose of speculation, of an export duty of 2½ per cent. levied on the hard-earned wages of the laborer; of general taxation without representation, the government has endeavored to allow parliamentary representation. The result is that this reign of despotism has caused widespread discontent. The decreased mining population has deterred legitimate claims from entering the country, thus promoting a feeling of distrust and instability in the outside world."

He urges English investors to refrain from Klondike investments until such time as reforms are instituted by the Canadian government, and the establishment of stable and honest administration is secured.

The Morning Post published an editorial today on the fears of Americanization of Canada, and says: "If American-born settlers in Canada are considered the advance guard of an invading army, what of Canadian-born citizens of the United States? There are now as yet 200,000 of the former, and of the latter there are more than a million, of whom the majority are French-Canadian. The presence of a French population in Canada, who would make no sacrifices to avoid the fate of the French colonists of Louisiana, is an assurance that of Canadian-born citizens will never willingly exchange independence for the dubious benefits of United States citizenship, even if the loss of sea power led to the shattering of the empire."

"Should the United States attempt a war of conquest, we believe, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier believes, that the world would see an exodus from the United States of loyalists, French-speaking heroes, loyal to the tradition of British freedom."

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15 acres off the Burnside road, 500.

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1 acre and 9 roomed house, Whittier avenue, 1,900.

10 lots, Esquimalt road, \$100, \$125 and 150.

2 four roomed cottages, Prince ave., each, 700.

8 roomed house and 2 lots, Cedar Hill road, 900.

2 21-100 acres, Dallas Road, 5,000.

1 36-100 acres, Victoria West, 4,000.

1 acre, Whittier avenue, 700.

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INDOOR BASEBALL

Fifth Regiment vs. Victoria Athletic Club.

McKEEVER ACQUITTED.

Result of Trial For Killing of John Kessit.

London, Dec. 11.—John McKeever, who was charged with the murder of John Kessit, the anti-Tritulistic crusader, has been acquitted.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICE

For the convenience of guests attending the Dance at the Barracks, Head street, this evening, a special car will leave Head street for the city at 2:30 a.m.

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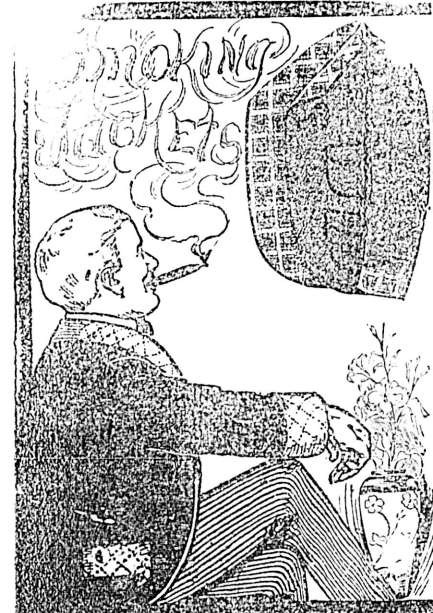
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WARSHIPS PREPARED.

First Class Reserve at Devonport Ordered in Readiness.
London, Dec. 11.—A despatch to a news agency from Devonport says instructions have been received that warships of the first class reserve kept in readiness and ready for sea at 24 hours notice.

COUNTERFEIT LABELS.

Chicago Police Make a Large Haul.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—In a raid by constables and labor leaders early today, it is believed the greatest plant in the country for counterfeiting union labels was discovered, says the Inter-Ocean. The printing establishment of H. L. Meites, 380 Halstead street, was entered, and the ten counterfeit plates were captured, from which it is believed all the counterfeit labels in the United States have been printed. One hundred thousand counterfeit stamps were also confiscated. Officers of the Cigar-makers' International Union assert that the plates are the only ones in existence. Meites shipped the counterfeit blue slips in lots varying from 1,000 to 100,000 to all parts of the United States. The printer was taken to the county jail in default of \$15,000 bonds.

MAD MULLAH DEAD.

Murdered While He Was at His Prayers.
Aden, Arabia, Dec. 11.—A rumor has reached here of the assassination of the Mad Mullah, of Somaliland. The report was brought to the coast by a native runner from Garoro, via Berbera. The Mullah is said to have been killed by a spear thrust in the stomach, inflicted while he was praying.

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Meeting of Navy League

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Likelihood That Branch Will soon Be Formed in Vancouver.

The usual meeting of the committee of the Victoria branch of the Navy League was held at No. 34 Government street, on Wednesday afternoon, when in the presence of Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, the vice-president, Mr. A. B. Fraser, president. Other members present were Capt. Clarke, G. W. Wood, Mr. H. Langley, J. Pearson and Capt. Gaudin.

Mr. Justice Martin's report as to his meeting with the local committee in Vancouver was read, adopted, and His Lordship thanked for the pains and trouble he had taken in the matter, which was read in a branch being formed in Vancouver city, Sir Charles H. Tupper as president, and Capt. C. Biddle as secretary. The committee of the Victoria branch was unanimously elected a vice-president of the branch. A branch has been established in Montreal, with Senator Drummond as president, and a very strong executive committee. Ottawa is forming a branch, and whilst Mr. Wyatt interviewed members of the Dominion government, who showed responsive sympathy with the object of the Navy League, Mr. Wyatt's advocacy of the claims of the Navy League was most enthusiastically and warmly received, resolutions being passed in support of the establishment of a branch at Vancouver, and also that Canada should share in the naval defence of the Empire. The mayor of St. John, together with the president of the Board of Trade, several aldermen and members of the provincial legislature to the number of 40, enrolled as members, with the mayor as convenor to call the branch together for the purpose of electing officers and completing organization.

The Colonist's item, "Massive Dock for Esquimaux," called to mind the efforts of this branch a year ago in the subject of dry docking, when a sub-committee, consisting of Capt. J. Devereux, Roland Stuart and Sydney A. Roberts, made very exhaustive inquiry as to the dry docking facilities on the Pacific Coast, and as a result of their report, this league approached the Dominion government with a number of suggestions, among them being that a full-sized dry dock, capable of accommodating, under crippled conditions, the largest battleship of the royal navy. The Imperial government was so approached on the same subject through the head office of the league in London, kindly acknowledgments of the suggestions were received.

HOW TO READ CHARACTER.

Professor Alexander Entertains Another Large Audience.

Last night Professor Alexander gave another interesting lecture, the subject being "Crime and Criminals." Four types were described—those naturally bad, those whose vices led them to live beyond their means, those who drank, and those who were driven by poverty. Tonight he lectured on "Practical Benefactors," and tomorrow night gives his great lecture on "How to Read Character," which is a study of the face, the hand, the feet, the eyes, the mouth, etc. At the close of the lecture the professor will examine any two ladies or gentlemen selected by the audience, by simply looking at their faces, then he will be blindfolded, and two new subjects brought up, the six will change places, and by examining heads only, the professor will pick out first subjects and describe them.

This will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most interesting as well as instructive of any delivered.

SITE FOR THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Ald. Vincent Wants Plebiscite Taken Next Month on This Subject

Ald. Vincent is again to the fore with a motion to have the matter of the Carnegie library site settled for all. A notice signed by that gentleman in the following terms has been posted at the City hall:

"I hereby give notice that at the next regular meeting of the City Council I shall move that the district in the report of the Streets, Bridges and Sewers committee dated July 11 and adopted by this council for the taking of a plebiscite on the matter of the site for the Carnegie library be held on January 15, instead of July 5, as fixed by the said report, and that the selection be made from the following properties belonging to the City:

- 1. Lot 70, corner of Government and Wharf streets.
- 2. Lot 318, block 11, Yates street.
- 3. Water works lots, corner Pandora and Chalmers streets.

The three lots above mentioned have already been suggested to the ratepayers as possible sites, but the opinion of the majority who have given public expression to their ideas is that the first named piece of land—that at the north-western end of the causeway—is altogether too small and totally unsuitable for the purpose proposed. No. 2 in the above list is the most promising station on Yates street, and No. 3 is situated at the head of Pandora avenue, and was purchased many years ago, when it was proposed to construct a "level" reservoir.

With respect to the lots owned by the city, it was pointed out yesterday by a civic official that the statement that the city owns a block of land abutting on the park is an error. The lots referred to which were formerly used as an agricultural show ground, were sold by the association to Messrs. McBean & Giddin, the contractors for the construction of the sewers, at the time they had it as a supply depot and lodging house for their men, and it is still their property. It is well to remind the ratepayers, however, that the city owns nearly two complete blocks in James Bay district comprising some 18 lots in all. But this property, according to an official, is held by the city in trust for park purposes, and could not be alienated without first securing a special act to permit of the sale. This property is bounded by Montreal, Simcoe, St. Lawrence and Ontario streets, and contains 10 lots, and the other 8 lots are situated on Michigan, Superior and Montreal streets, in addition to the above there are two lots on Niagara street, a short distance from Beacon Hill, which have been used as a gravel pit.

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SUGAR DUTIES.

Effect of Brussels Convention on British Trade.

London, Dec. 11.—Questioned recently as to whether the law officers of the crown had ever given the opinion that the imposition of a countervailing duty to neutralize foreign sugar bounties would contravene the favored nation clause in existing commercial treaties, Premier Balfour replied that he had no record of such an opinion. Today, however, he volunteered the statement that an identical opinion had been given in 1880, but he declined to commit himself with regard to the effect of the opinion in the present circumstances. The Premier's statement, however, is regarded as justifying Russia's threat to treat the imposition of a countervailing duty as a breach of the Treaty of Commerce. The British export trade with foreign countries is carried on under the protection of the favored nation clause. The government faces the alternative of either dropping the Brussels sugar convention or risking the loss of the favored nation advantages. One effect of Great Britain's adhesion to the sugar convention would be to enable the United States and Russia to place higher import tariffs on British goods. It is expected that rather than risk such a serious deterioration of foreign trade, the government will forego the imposition of countervailing duties on sugar.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Some of the first of this season's human haddies arrived at Messrs. Erskine & Wells yesterday, and are being sold at 12½¢ per lb.

Prepared to Fight

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The British commander desires to proceed smoother and more in accordance with the usual course of diplomacy. As a result of this friction some of the leading diplomatic representatives at Caracas have reported that it is not likely that the British will participate in the seizure of the customs house. It is borne out, the officials here consider that the joint character of the operations will be considerably interfered with. Leading French officials openly express gratification at the fact that France has secured through diplomacy what other powers are seeking to obtain through force.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the French claims, which will be submitted to the coming arbitration, amount to \$10,800,000. This includes \$2,600,000 demanded for the practical destruction of the French railroad, running from the Gulf of Maracaibo to the mountains. The recent protest restricted attention to damages occurring prior to 1899, and was continued through the recent revolution. France will insist that the claim be arbitrated, under the protocol. The claims which it has not yet been decided to submit to arbitration, aggregate \$4,000,000, but it is believed that these also will be included before the arbitration is closed, and it is understood that arbitration will result in Venezuela allowing France to collect the duties at one or two ports until her claims are paid, which may raise further issues, if all the Venezuelan ports are occupied forcibly by other powers. Public and newspaper opinion here tends to sympathy with Venezuela as being the victim of undue coercion and of the capture of strong powers. The Times says: "If the United States has nothing to say on the Monroe doctrine in this affair, it may be time for Europe to speak in the interest of universal peace."

The Victoria Bazaar

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- 2. Section 16, Esquimalt District, containing 23 acres, more or less, and facing Royal Roads.
- 3. Section 20, Victoria District, containing 40 acres, more or less, fronting on Victoria Arm, above Gorze.
- 4. The Eastern 2½ acres of Suburban Lot 46, Esquimalt District and fronting on Constance Cove.

Any further information will be furnished on application to the undersigned. Every tender must be open for acceptance by the trustees of the Yates Estate up to January 22nd, 1903, and the highest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted.

Agent for Trustees of James Yates Estate.

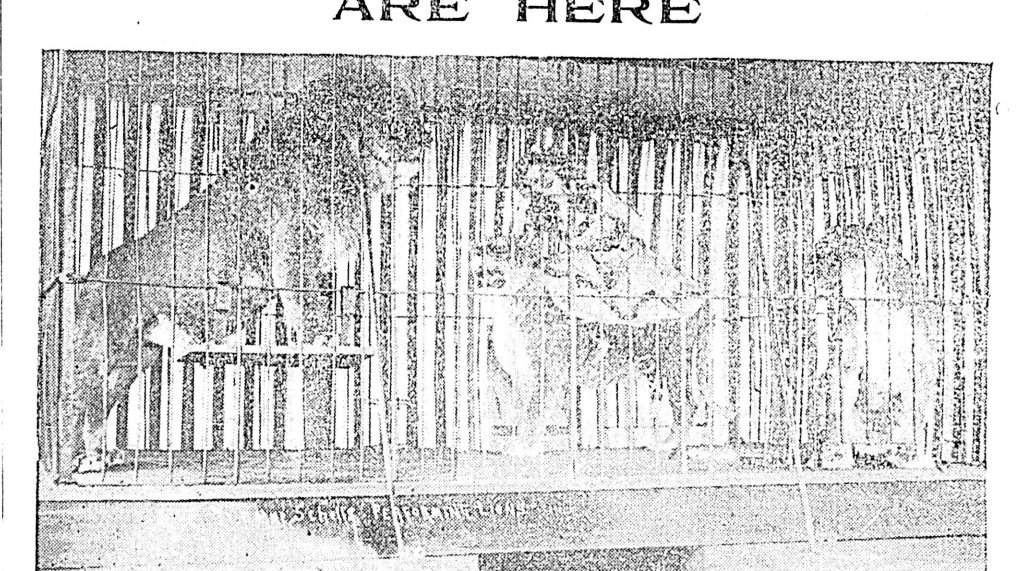
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RECIPROCITY.

Mr. John Charlton's remarks at the
reciprocity convention at Detroit make
interesting reading for Canadians. Mr.
Charlton desires reciprocity between
Canada and the United States. He has
been a living advocate of reciprocity
as a means of increasing the material
prosperity and well-being of both coun-
tries. We would not say that Mr.
Charlton is not, according to his lights,
loyal to his country. But he appears to
be one of these strange individuals, of
whom the consciousness of nationality is
non-existent. Some people are born
like that, just as some people are born
without any ear for music. A man with
no ear for music would consider a dollar
spent upon a concert ticket as waste
of money. A man without a sense of
nationality thinks absurd, if it
cannot be expressed in terms of dol-
lars and cents. Mr. John Charlton is
such a man. We find it difficult there-
fore to look at things from his point of
view, for many things are cited by him
as arguments in favor of reciprocity
which the United States which appeal to
as precisely the strongest possible
arguments which could be used against
it. Mr. John Charlton looks back to the
years from 1854 to 1893 as the golden
age of Canadian development. During
these years he remarks that there was
phenomenal development of trade be-
tween the two countries. Canadian ex-
ports quadrupled, and in 1893 \$25,000,
000 worth of farm produce was ex-
ported. In order that he might show the
good people of Detroit that the United
States was not getting the worst of it,
he went on to say that the direct ex-
ports of agricultural produce from Can-
ada to Great Britain remained nominal,
proving thereby that there was no favor-
able balance of trade to Canada from
the United States, but that Canada's
exports to Great Britain went through
American hands by United States trad-
ing routes. So that from his very words
the effect of reciprocity between 1854 and
1893 was that on all the produce sold to
Great Britain by Canada, the United
States got a broker's commission, and
the development of Canadian trade
routes was entirely neglected. Such an
example of the fruits of reciprocity
might endear it to the United States,
but we are unable to see how Mr. John
Charlton could expect Canadians to be
enamored of reciprocity with such a his-
torical illustration, whose accuracy we
do not doubt, before them. In 1874 the
Liberal party negotiated a reciprocity
treaty with the United States, and of
that Mr. John Charlton simply says
that if it had been established and kept
in force to the present time, "Canada
would have been practically, if not ac-
tually, part of the United States at this
moment." As to the profound truth of
this statement we thoroughly agree
with Mr. John Charlton; we only differ
from him as to the desirability of that
consummation. In spite of this opinion
as to the effect of reciprocity, Mr.

Charlton had the impertinence to tell
these assembled Detroiters that the de-
mand for reciprocity of tariff becomes
more and more pronounced. That is not
true, and we hope that it never will be
true. The protection sentiment in Can-
ada and the protection sentiment in
the United States are fre-
quently spoken of as if they were
sentiments of mutual hostility. They
are far from that. The United States
is one portion of the vineyard of civil-
ization, Canada is another. Civilization
as a whole will be most advanced by
the inhabitants of both seeing to it that
commercial development is at once stim-
ulated and made honorable by a strong
spirit of national sentiment. It is the
nation, complete, independent and self-
supporting which is the end,
and beyond the nation, the Em-
pire, and beyond the Empire, the hu-
man race, in which also are included the
people of the United States. The point
of view from which an American ap-
proaches the question of reciprocity was
well illustrated by the words of Mr.
Campbell Shaw of Buffalo: "We must
persuade Congress to take the initiative
in inviting the re-assembling of the
joint high commission, that the Can-
adian market may not pass from our con-
trol." There you have it. That is the
American parsonage that all their fine
words cannot butter to Canadian taste.
Mr. John Charlton is a member of par-
liament. He is a gentleman who sends
up trial balloons to test the direction of
the wind for the Laurier government.
Well, the wind is not blowing recipro-
city, and the sooner he and the govern-
ment find that out the better.

PROVINCIAL CREDIT.

The News-Advertiser continues to
maintain that the credit of the province
has fallen as compared with other col-
onies. It instances the fact that Natal
has just floated a loan at the same price
which it secured in 1890, while British
Columbia's new loan has been issued at
a lower price than it secured in 1890.
This would be a strong point if it were
not an isolated case. Comparisons be-
tween British Columbia stock and other
colonies do not, as we have shown
over and over again, bear out the in-
ference to be drawn between British
Columbia and Natal. We are therefore
compelled to ask whether there was
not some special reason why Natal's
credit should be better now than it was
in 1890? We have not far to seek for
such a reason. In 1890 South Africa
rested under the dread shadow of war.
The difficulties between Great Britain
and the Transvaal had become acute.
The burghers had been purchasing arms
at an alarming rate since the Jameson
raid, a fact perfectly well known to
financiers. Another fact perfectly well
known to financiers was the wholly un-
defended position of Natal in the event
of war, and the certainty of offensive
operations being directed there in the
first place. We may set it down to the
ignorance of the British public as to the
reality and seriousness of the crisis
which confronted Great Britain that
Natal was able to borrow any money
at all in 1890. It is not at all surpris-
ing that now that the war is over and
danger of trouble in South Africa gone,
Natal's credit should be relatively bet-
ter than it was in that year.

SHORTHAND IN SCHOOLS.

Shorthand is not to be taught in the
(Victoria) High school, or rather we
should say the opportunity of learn-
ing shorthand is not to be given to those
who desire to do so. The proposal was
that a teacher be provided and a fee col-
lected from voluntary students sufficient
to defray the expense. This proposal
was rejected. Our report yesterday
morning was essentially witty, if brevity
be the soul of wit. It stated the
fact. It did not give any reason. Ap-
parently this was not because there was
no reason assigned for a thing unrea-
sonable. The Times says that the reason
given was that learning shorthand
would distract scholars from their other
work. This on the face of it does not
appear to be a reason which would
spontaneously arise in the minds of
school trustees who, in the ordinary re-
lations of life, are reputed sane. We
scent pedagogy here, a malignant can-
cer to which educators of youth are pe-
culiarly liable. The school trustee is
not as a rule a pedagogue. We suppose
the scholars have to be crammed like
young turkeys for some futile, ineffec-
tual, purposeless and resultless examina-
tion, and must therefore be denied an
opportunity to learn a useful art. Ped-
agogy of all sorts, sizes, descriptions,
degrees, and demonstrations, we so bathe
and abominate that hatred and rage of
it almost choke the power of utterance.
It is the curse of our whole education-
al system. Do you educate a pig by in-
troducing it into one end of a machine
and turning out a string of sausages at
another? Here is some individual in-
itiative, a desire to learn a useful art,
outside the school curriculum. It must
be crushed out at once. In with the
speaking porkers, and turn the crank.
Sausages, sausages, forever!

WHY?

My Clara brought a gaudy book.
With colored pictures illustrated.
It teaches her, she says, to cook.
In other things she's educated.
But, oh! she still has bread to burn.
If her steak is hard and she will try it;
To cook I know she'll never learn.
Why will she try it?

I have a friend who wrote a book—
He means, he says, to write another.
The greatest fortune he took
To hear it read, I had to smother
Some awful yawns, I'd have to call
The man an idiot who'd buy it;
But then poor lones can't write at all.
Why will he try it?

I know a girl who loves to sing
And does so at the least occasion.
Or none at all—she's a real thing.
I know by one most sad occasion.
Her voice might have some sort of use
If to save singing she'd apply it.
But singing! She has no excuse.
Why will she try it?

And so it goes. Most people pant
To do the things they're most unfit for—
To preach—to paint—we know they can't—
And what they can't, we know they can't.
Perhaps we, too, our calling miss.
We still will fool with that or this.
Why will we try it?

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PRESS COMMENT.

British Columbia is doubly unfortunate.
Not only is the government of the day cur-
rently non-representative of the people but
to make matters worse the opposition is so
thoroughly discredited that assimilated as
the public is with the former there is
absolutely no disposition on the part of the
electors to have anything to do with the
latter.

There are three provincial bye-elections
pending, and in none of the constituencies
is there a straight opposition candidate in
the field.
In North Nanaimo a Socialist is opposing
Provincial secretary Melrose, and in the
constituency to size up the situ-
ation, and that astute politician has appar-
ently advised his leave not to attempt
to put an opposition candidate in the field.
In North Victoria the candidate opposing
the government nominee openly declares
that he will not recognize the Melrose op-
position.

In West Yale C. A. Semlin is the only
candidate in the field, and that he is not
a Melrose man goes without saying.
Melrose should resign the leadership of
the opposition in favor of some member of
the Legislature with capacity for the work,
and who can command the confidence of
that numerous body of electors which has
no use for the government as at present
constituted. With Melrose out of the way
a man of average ability, in charge
there would be at least some prospect of
the government being kept in check. Pre-
sident Prior any well thought at the mouth-
ings of the so-called opposition. He knows that
he has nothing to fear from Melrose and
the little clique of office seekers who con-
stitute his following.—Nelson News.

"Bob" Green, Kaslo's eminent politician,
is a self-sacrificing patriot. For weeks past
he has been the Coast, advising his
leader, "Dick" McBride, who has been
completely prostrated by the recent ex-
hausting performance. Whilst one cannot
but admire the unselfish loyalty to his
leader so abundantly displayed by Mr.
Green, perhaps it is regrettable that his
great talents should be exerted to so little
effect. Despite weeks of work, and travel-
ing place to place at the behest of his
chief, nothing has been accomplished.
The opposition is weaker than it was, and is
daily sinking deeper into the mire. If there
would be no more McBride opposition soon,
something very much to be desired. "Bob"
should hasten back to Kaslo and attend to
business.—Nelson News.

We hope for much from the new govern-
ment just formed at Victoria. Premier Prior
whom we had the pleasure of meeting re-
cently, impressed us as a man of much
force of character and ability and one who
takes a deep interest in the welfare of the
province. We are glad that Mr. Prior re-
tains the portfolio of Minister of Mines, as
we believe that he is thoroughly con-
scientious with and will do his best to re-
lieve our main industry of certain ill-advised
legislative acts which have hampered its
growth. Notwithstanding many attacks
made on Mr. Prior by the press of the
province during and after his tour of the
interior, the gist of which were that the
Hon. gentleman was ready with promises
but careless as to their fulfillment. We
have reason to believe that the new pre-
mier is most careful as to pledging his
word, and when given 'tis as good as his
bond. The personnel of the newly formed
cabinet, we can also commend. The ma-
jority of its members have served before
and thus will not have to undergo the
breaking in process which takes valuable
time and sometimes results in experimental
acts hazardous to the people. The new
premier will undoubtedly prove a good
leader and, our opinion is that the province
will now have what has long been needed,
a government of stability and intelligence.
—Canbrian Miner.

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makes you nervous, and nervousness makes
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erable, and these little pills cure both.

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Local News.

Clearing House Returns.—The following are the returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending on the 9th instant: Clearings, \$981,167; balances, \$109,943.

Last Meeting.—The Rev. E. S. Rowe will address the meeting tonight in the Metropolitan Methodist church. To this, the last meeting of the series, all are invited.

Board of Trade.—The monthly general meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business: Extension of Grand Trunk railway to the Pacific Coast; location of Agent-General's office in London.

Register Your Vote.—A justice of the peace will be in attendance at Labor hall this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of taking the declarations of those entitled to vote at the approaching municipal elections.

Jewish Services.—Divine service at congregation Emanuel, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, at 7:30 this evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver the second historical and literary lecture of the winter session; subject, "The Palestinian Palimpsest." Service Saturday morning 10:15.

Organ Recital.—At the third of the series of Advent organ recitals, to be given on Sunday next at St. John's church, after evening service, the organist, Mr. A. Longfield, will have the assistance of the following vocalists: Madam H. Laird, Mr. H. J. Cave and Mr. Herbert Taylor. Mr. T. Hood and Mr. Jesse Longfield will play a violin duet and the latter gentleman will also play the concluding organ solo.

Drill Hall Concert.—Great interest is being manifested in the game of indoor baseball to be played during the progress of the Fifth Regiment band concert at the Drill hall tomorrow evening. The Fifth Regiment and Victoria Athletic Club are the contesting teams, and a good game is expected. An exceptionally good musical programme is being prepared, and no doubt a pleasant evening will be spent by all who attend.

An Illegal Landing.—The French ship *Sarcent* recently arrived at Esquimalt. Among her crew were two Japanese seamen for whom Capt. Ribault had no further employment; so he paid them off and sent them ashore. Officer Campbell, of the Provincial Police Department, got his eagle eyes upon the Japs, and knowing laws affecting immigration were being evaded, promptly placed the yellow men under arrest. Upon an affidavit being made that they will immediately proceed to San Francisco, they were released yesterday afternoon.

The Tram Service.—As a result of the successful operation of the ten-minute tram service on Douglas street, it is not improbable that at an early date a ten-minute service will be extended throughout the entire local system. The local management appreciates the necessity of making Victoria's street car system up-to-date in every respect, and at the earliest possible moment a much improved service will be put in effect. In the early spring with the installation of more switches, it may be anticipated that Victoria will have a 10-minute service on the entire local system.

The Municipal Elections.—From present indications, the civic campaign will be a short and sharp one. As has been previously stated in the *Colonist*, a true test called between the candidates for the majority until after the holiday season. This agreement is being strictly observed and as a consequence there is very little talk about municipal politics now going on in Victoria. It is anticipated that the labor organizations will put an important figure in the approaching elections, and it is believed that they will put a ticket on the field to contest North Ward for representation at the aldermanic board.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
Constitution and By-laws Adopted—Society to Incorporate.

The regularly monthly meeting of the Horticultural society was held in the City hall yesterday evening. A very interesting paper on "The Culture of the Dahlia" was read by Mr. Wilkerson. The by-laws preparatory to incorporation were submitted to the meeting and after being amended in certain particulars were adopted. Officers were elected as follows: Hon. President, Lieutenant-Governor Joly; president, P. B. Pennington; first vice-president, the Mayor for the ensuing year; directors, Messrs. Millet, Band, Gage, Higgins, Cockrell and Russell, and Misses Helen and Mary Clay. Miss Helen Mackay, Miss Agnes Remy, Misses Helen and Mary Clay, Miss Gertrude Macfarlane, Mrs. James Simpson, Miss Bessie Heaney, Miss Margaret Litch, Mrs. G. J. Burnett, and Masters Gilzean, Paterson and Percy Mess. Instrumental number were given by Misses McGregor and Shrapnel. Mrs. A. L. Dean and Miss G. Lawson also contributed to the programme.

Glove Certi- ficates

When you wish to make the gift of a pair of gloves, you are confronted with the question of size and color. In nine cases out of ten you will select the wrong size, and if the size happens to be right, the color is wrong, and in the case of a gift there is a certain delicacy about exchanging.

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"I want to be sure I understand you," said the lawyer, who was cross-examining the locomotive engineer. "At the time the accident happened to the engine, you were running at a certain speed. Now repeat your statement as to that particular."

"I slowed down to about six miles an hour," replied the engineer.

"You are positive as to that, are you?"

"Yes, sir."

"You want the jury to understand that you slowed down to six miles an hour, do you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Once again, you had slowed down to six miles an hour, had you?"

"Yes."

"Now, sir," thundered the lawyer, rising to his feet and glaring deeply at the witness, "I did not testify in your direct examination that you had slowed up?"

"Of course, but—"

"That will do, sir. Gentlemen of the jury, you have heard the testimony of the engineer and the firemen, without leaving their seats, brought in a verdict against the railway company.

KLINKER'S SAVING.

Judge—"I tell you, Klinker's found money—he has it as if he has just found honey."

Judge—How's that?"

"Well, your honor," said the lawyer who has succeeded in having his client lowered \$5, "that was the lawyer's too."

"Ten dollars, I believe,"—Baltimore Her-

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That a man should be kept in prison by republic for showing his contempt for the law in France has overthrown is possible course.

She was first arrested in Paris in 1894 for singing songs of the republic and for shouting for his downfall. She was arrested, sentenced to six months in prison and after a term he was escorted to the frontier where she came to return to France.

A comfortable amount of money by means of the sale of her furniture and of her living in Paris, caused him to return to France, and she was escorted to prison for six months and was escorted to the frontier and ordered to return to France. The fact that the empire had become a republic in 1894 made not the slightest difference.

She remarked that she, his mother—it may be—was living in Paris—was stronger than his mother—was stronger than his mother—was released. Staines. Two hours after he was released Staines was arrested, locked

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MANY CRIMES IN CITY OF SEATTLE

Hold Ups, Burglaries, Assaults and Murder That Police Cannot Check.

According to the Seattle Times, that city is undergoing what the paper describes as a "carnival of crime." The Times says: "Seattle's criminals have been making a record during the last few weeks. There has not been a time in many years when criminals were so bold. One murder, many murderous assaults, hold-ups, robberies, burglaries, and nearly every serious crime known to the police have been committed in this city in the last forty days. The newspapers have been full of them. Hold-ups, burglaries, especially, have been numerous, and the dastards have not stopped with men in plying their nefarious trade, but have assaulted and robbed women whom they have met upon the streets. They have gone into their homes, bound and gagged and robbed them. Among the crimes committed there have been one murder, eight hold-ups, one robbery, nine murderous assaults, seven burglaries and three cases of robbery as termed by law, and petty thefts have been too numerous to mention."

It is an effort to stamp out this record of crime that Chief Sullivan is now using every means at his command to secure better police service. He has increased the forces of the police by the members of the police department, and is now asking for more men. Chief Sullivan believes that within a week or two the robberies and burglaries will be over.

In the following list will be found the crimes with which the police have been made familiar through the most serious of the buildings of the city of Seattle. On Saturday, Nov. 1, a burglar broke into one of the buildings of the city of Seattle, and stole a microscope worth \$800. Criminal still at large. On Wednesday, Nov. 5, James C. Cuneo, a Canadian Frenchman, stole a death's head, a skeleton, a skull, and a skull, from the Seattle Theatre. Jealousy the cause. Murder premeditated. Champney in jail awaiting trial. On Wednesday, Nov. 5, John Scott, a gambler, stabbed in the throat by an unknown gambler. Crime occurs in front of a saloon. Assault on the Seattle hotel. Scott still in the Wayside Mission hospital.

On Wednesday, Nov. 5, Floyd Beach, an alleged drinker, takes his own life by drinking chloroform and in a few minutes dies. Beach was a well-known gambler. Stomach a few hours before he died. Beach was a well-known gambler. Stomach a few hours before he died. Beach was a well-known gambler. Stomach a few hours before he died.

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rob the room. Diamonds and money to the amount of \$200 taken. Robbers

handcuffed and dressed. Crime occurred at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Kamps ill from the fright.

Friday, Dec. 5—A. C. Russell, a student, held up at 2 o'clock in the morning at Broadway and Madison street. At the point of a pistol he is forced to give up his watch and chain.

In a case of attempted murder the accused was said to have fired two shots at his victim in rapid succession.

Witness—"You said you heard two shots?"

Witness—"Yes, sir."

Witness—"You were near you to the scene of the crime?"

Witness—"At the time the first shot was fired I was about ten feet from the scene of the crime. I saw the accused fire the shot, and I saw the victim fall."

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Percy Purvis, of Gauges Harbour, Salt Spring Island, Esquimaux, to be Returning Officer for the North Victoria Electoral District.
[L.S.] HENRI G. JOYE de LOIRBRIERE, Lieutenant-Governor.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies, His Majesty, in His Majesty's Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, and in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1884, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1892, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1902, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1904, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1906, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1908, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1910, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1912, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1914, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1916, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1918, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1920, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1922, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1924, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1926, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1928, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1930, and the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1932, and 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